**ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM**

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|  **PARTNER ORGANISATION** |
| PIC | 946489141 |
| OID | **E10110414** |
| Full legal name (National Language) | Младински Совет Прилеп |
| Full legal name (Latin characters) | Youth Council Prilep |
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|  **PROFILE** |
| Type of Organization | NGO |
| Is the partner organization a public body? | No |
| Is the partner organization a non-profit? | Yes |
| **ACCREDITATION**  |
| **Accreditation Type** | **Accreditation Reference**  |
| ESC | MK. E+ 2016-1- MK01-KA110- 021763 |
| **OTHER FUNDING**  |
| **Program/ Initiative** | **Year**  | **Identification/contract number** | **Applicant Name** |
| Erasmus + | 2015 | MK-2015-KA102-002812 | Youth Council Prilep |
| Erasmus + | 2016 | 2016-3-MK01-KA105-035100 | Youth Council Prilep |
| Erasmus + | 2017 | 2017-2-MK01-KA135-035489 | Youth Council Prilep |
| Erasmus + | 2017 | 2017-1-FR02-KA105-012872 | AVRIL |
| Erasmus + | 2017 | 2017-1-IT03-KA105-010495 | XENA |
| Erasmus +  | 2017 | 2017-3-MK01-KA205-046764 | Youth Council Prilep |
| Erasmus + | 2017 | 2017-2-LT02-KA105-005353 | Asociacija Baltic Turkish Culture Academy |
| Erasmus + | 2018 | 2018-1-LV02-KA125-002097 | Rezekne City House of National Societies |
| Erasmus + | 2018 |  2018-2-PLl01-KA105-051515 | [Europejskie Forum Młodzieży](http://www.efm.org.pl/) |
| Erasmus + | 2018 |  2018-1-PL01-KA125-050135 | Stowarzyszenie EDUQ |
| Erasmus + | 2018 | 2018-3-RO01-KA105-061321 | ORGANIZATIA PENTRU DEMOCRATIE SI EDUCATIE NONFORMALA |
| Erasmus + | 2018 | 2018-1-ES02-KA105-010943 | Pokhara |
| Erasmus + | 2019 | 2019-3-EL02-KA105-005196 | United Societies of Balkans |
| Erasmus + | 2019 | 2019-1-DE04-KA105-017889 | MOSTAR FRIEDENSPROJEKT EV |
| Erasmus + | 2019 | 2019-2-RS01-KA105-000933 | Omladinska Organizacija IFIKS |
| Erasmus + | 2019 | 2019-2-PL01-KA105-066127 | EUROPEJSKIE FORUM MLODZIEZY STOWARZYSZENIE |
| Erasmus + | 2019 | 2019-2-HU01-KA105-061393 | Gyermek-Mosoly Gyermek és Ifjúsági Egyesület |
| European Solidarity Corps (ESC) | 2020 | 2020-3-MK01-ESC11-094438 | Youth Council Prilep |
| European Solidarity Corps (ESC) | 2020 | 2020-2-SI02-ESC11-015686 | Gibanje za dostojno delo in socialno druzbo |
| Erasmus + | 2021 | 2021-1-MK01-KA152-YOU-000008829 | Youth Council Prilep |
| Еrasmus + | 2021 |  2021-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-000029146 | Associació PROSEC (Promotora Social) |
| Erasmus + | 2022 | 2022-1-MK01-KA151-YOU-000065476 | Youth Council Prilep |
| European Solidarity Corps | 2023 | 2023-1-MK01-ESC51-VTJ-000115473 | Youth Council Prilep |
| **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE** |
| Please briefly present the partner organization. | Youth Council Prilep was established in **1999** as a local youth organization that aims to connect and positively influence young people in society.The main motive for his establishment is to create conditions for joint actions of young individuals and youth associations in order to identify and solve young problems and needs.YCP not only provide services and opportunities for young people and volunteers but also actively involve them in community decision-making processes.In short, the Youth Council Prilep works for young people and with young people.Youth Council Prilep is an organization that aim to build capacity of young people in a participatory and sustainable approach.Youth Council Prilep achieves results in the youth field by acting on youth work development. Youth Council Prilep, together with the Youth Council Ohrid and HOPS, established the Coalition of Youth Organizations SEGA, the leading national platform of youth organizations in Macedonia.**Strategic Goal 1**Support young people in the regionYouth Council Prilep seeks to help young people develop to their full potential. Currently young people in the region face lack of opportunities to develop themselves professionally socially and culturally. Youth Council Prilep will offer professionally activities trainings workshops and other opportunities for young people in the region to improve themselves professionally. Youth Council Prilep will provide youth friendly space as well as organize social events for youngsters to meet other youngsters. In addition, Youth Council Prilep will seek to promote the cultural values in the community and allow young people to express themselves. Youth Council Prilep will tend to protect cultural values among youngsters through various activities with accordance of UNESCO prioritiesStrategic Objectives:Increase the personal capacities of youth through educationProvide technical support to youthEmpowering and encouraging young people through creative activitiesProtecting and promoting cultural values**Strategic Goal 2**Increase youth participation in the communitiesYouth Council Prilep will work to increase the effectiveness of existing forms of youth participation by improving the youth participatory bodies in the high schools, and the student unions in the faculties. At the same time Youth Council Prilep will promote and develop the new mechanisms for youth participation including Local Youth Councils and Youth Parliaments. Youth Council Prilep seeks to involve young people in all phases of community service and community development activities from planning to implementation to evaluation.Strategic ObjectivesIncrease the effectiveness of existing forms of youth participationDeveloping new mechanisms for young people to participate in local decision-making processes and policiesEncourage youth participation in community development**Strategic Goal 3**Bring Europe closer to the youthYouth Council Prilep as an organization with international experience in organizing youth exchanges, international trainings and seminars and offering EVS opportunities will endeavour to inform young people of the possibilities for youth mobility. These possibilities not only include opportunities for young people from Macedonia to travel abroad, but also give the chance for Young Europeans to experience Macedonian culture as Volunteers through the European Voluntary Service. At the same time the European volunteers will promote European values to young people in Macedonia.Strategic ObjectivesPresent European opportunities for young peoplePromote European citizenshipIntroduce European values to young people**MISSION**Youth Council Prilep supports young people to participate in democratic processes, empowering them to grow into active citizens. **VISION**Youth Council Prilep is a sustainable leading organization at local and regional level, a reliable partner in creating and implementing youth policy, along with all key stakeholders. Our work as a visible and recognized organization is based on democratic values that enable young people to be creative and active citizens. |
| What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application? | Youth Council Prilep its long years of experience have conducted more than 50 projects framed initiatives and ideas and build the capacity to more than 8000 young people on local, national and international level. As a facilitator of the creation of the local youth strategy in Prilep, Macedonia and one of the main stakeholders that represent youth in the local community. YCP acknowledged that youth unemployment is one of the main challenges, not for the youth on local but also on national level. Also, on causal reason the missing link between educational institutions and labour market made the organization in the last 4 years to target youth unemployment on regular basis with training, seminars, job acquiring skills workshops, job shadowing exchanges, offering volunteering positions and job seeking fairs. We always seek to implement the projects with a sustainability impact if not on collective than on individual level.YCP have implemented 3 trainings on employability skill of young people in the last 5 years targeting 60 young unemployed people, also outside of a project frame have implemented more than 120 workshops on Professional Orientation to High school students.In the period 2017 - 2018, YCP together with ALFA ALBONA (Croatia) and USB (Greece) implemented the project **"Workpetence - Online tool for Competence Balance for Youth Employment**, aimed to contribute to young people to be ready to participate in the labour market. The project objective is: increase youth workers competences on youth employment.Project resulted with (1) Established guide on consultation and mentoring basics for Online Career Guidance and (2) Provided online digital tool for support of youth workers in field of youth employment.YCP Program Manager is UNDP Mentor for Youth, supporting young people that are hard employable, creating synergies between young people, private sector and national institutions that are promoting employment measures, furthermore YCP President is senior expert in the field of youth employment and entrepreneurship, supporting young people in using the active measure for youth employment from national authorities in Macedonia.In Youth Council Prilep it’s working Volunteering Sector where 30 high-schoolers are working on planning and implementing activities “from youth for youth” to build more capacities of youngsters and to promote benefits of youth participation. Besides Volunteering Sector, YCP have membership program with 50 active members who are using the benefits from our organizations, and taking active participation on different trainings, events, activities etc.In 2016, Youth Council Prilep **was awarded** with the **City of Prilep award** **"3th of November"** for contribution and achievements in the field of Youth. |
| What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application? | Youth Council Prilep is managed by experienced also young people who have run YIA and Erasmus + Projects in the past and youngsters that have been mentors. President of YCP additionally is executive director of Coalition of youth Organization SEGA, which Is main leader of national level, with experience longer than 20 years in the sector. Current program manager of YCP is a former EVS volunteer and previous and current coordinator of YIA and Erasmus + projects. The Program Manager can provide expertise in project management in EU projects with experience of more than 5 years in the past in the NGO Sector. In addition, The Program Assistants have solid international experience and excellent expertise on youth development by participating and taking part in implementing on the Projects with 2 years’ experience in the NGO sector. To summarize, Youth Council's staff are more than capable in providing support expertise on wide range of subjects like coordination, promotion and dissemination. |
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